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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Forest Service's intention to extend a currently approved information collection. The purpose is to collect specific sales data from businesses licensed to utilize the "Woodsy Owl" symbol for commercial use. The information is also used to determine if guaranteed sales objectives are being met. This data is needed to comply with 7 U.S.C. 2201 and regulations at 36 CFR part 272—Use of "Woodsy Owl" Symbol.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Director, Cooperative Forestry Staff, Attn: Woodsy Owl Program Coordinator, Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, D.C. 20090-6090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris Nance at (202) 401-7781.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: USDA, Forest Service Commercial Use of "Woodsy Owl" Symbol.

OMB Number: 0596-0087.

Expiration Date of Approval: March 31, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: This collection of information is used to bill licensees for royalty fees for Woodsy Owl merchandise sold to the public. The information is also used to determine

whether licensees are meeting the goals and purposes of the Woodsy Owl Program.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 hours per response.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, and small businesses or organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 4.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 800 hours.

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of this agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: March 19, 1996.

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Rural Utilities Service

Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1794), has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to a project proposed by Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. (KEA), of Kodiak, Alaska. The proposed project consists of

constructing a 10 MW combustion turbine electric generation power plant and fuel tanks for increasing generation capacity at its Swampy Acres Substation. The new generation would replace the four existing diesel generators representing a total of 6 MW of capacity at the same site. The need for this project was established in KEA's 1994 Power Requirements Study and 1994 Power Generation Study.

RUS has concluded that the impacts from the proposed project would not be significant and that the proposed action is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the preparation of an environmental impact statement is not necessary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lawrence R. Wolfe, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Rural Utilities Service, Agriculture South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone (202) 720-1784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: RUS, in accordance with its environmental policies and procedures, required that KEA prepare a Borrower's Environmental Report (BER) reflecting the potential impacts of the proposed facilities. The BER, which includes input from the Federal, State, and local agencies, has been adopted as RUS's Environmental Assessment for the project in accordance with 7 CFR Section 1794.61. RUS has concluded that the BER represents an accurate assessment of the environmental impacts of the project. The proposed project will not affect any known properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The project will be constructed on land which has previously been disturbed. However, if previously unknown resources are discovered during project construction, KEA will halt construction while the significance of the find and proper mitigation is determined. Given these procedures, the project will not have any significant effect on cultural resources. The project should have no impact on floodplains, wetlands, important farmland, prime forest land, formally classified areas, coastal areas, federally listed or proposed for listing threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat. The project should also have no significant impact on